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SUBJ: MEXICO IMPOSES AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX

1. PRESIDENTIAL DECREE OF MAY 21, 1974 ANNOUNCED THAT EFFECTIVE JULY 15, 1974, ALL PASSENGERS DEPARTING FROM AIRPORTS IN MEXICO WILL BE ASSESSED A US \$4.00 DEPARTURE TAX ON INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AND US \$0.80. DEPARTURE TAX ON DOMESTIC FLIGHTS. IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS BEING POSTED IN AIRPORTS STATE THAT PERSONNEL OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WHO ARE 'ASSIGNED' TO POSTS IN MEXICO ARE EXEMPT FROM THE TAX. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT TDY AND TRANSITING TRAVELERS NOT ACCREDITED BY GOM WILL HAVE TO PAY THE TAX.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) INFORM ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS BY MOST APPROPRIATE MEANS OF NEW TAX; (B) ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY PREVAILING PRACTICES ELSEWHERE WHICH EXEMPT OFFICIALS IN TRANSIT AND ON TDY FROM SIMILAR TAXES.

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